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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 10-13

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS JULY 10-12, 1976;

--U.S. COVERAGE IS HEAVY, MIXED, CONCENTRATED ON  
MILITARY ASPECTS;

-- ON ECPC FOLLOW UP, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA JULY 9 ANNOUNCE  
COMPETITION FOR MOSCOW STATUE TO COMMUNIST MARTYRS WHICH  
FIGURED IN PERORATION OF BREZHNEV'S 25TH CONGRESS REPORT IN  
FEBRUARY, AND PRAVDA JULY 12 REPLAYS PCF POLITBURO STATEMENT  
ON BERLIN MEETING WHICH GIVES EQUAL TIME TO INDEPENDENCE  
AND "MUTUAL INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY" IN  
RELATIONS WITH OTHER CP'S AND "FORCES";

--ON FRG, JULY 10 PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT PODGORNYY  
CONDOLENCES ON HEINEMANN'S DEATH, JULY 11 PRAVDA GIVES TOTALLY  
FAVORABLE REPORT ON SCHMIDT'S VIENNA PRESS CONFERENCE;  
COUNTERBALANCING, IZVESTIYA JULY 10 CARRIES SHARP COMMENTARY  
BY N. IVANOV ON FRG ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN WHICH CLOSES  
WITH STATEMENT THAT CITY'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON STRICT OBSERVANCE  
OF QA AND THAT LATTER IS NOT POLITICAL TOY.

--ON FRANCE, JULY 10 PRAVDA ANNOUNCES SAUVAGNARGUES  
VISIT "IN MIDDLE OF MONTH" AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON  
GROMYKO PREVIOUS DAY; RATIANI IN JULY 11 PRAVDA INTERNATIONAL  
REVIEW COMES DOWN HEAVY ON GROWING FRG STRENGTH IN EUROPE  
AND FRG ATTEMPTS TO GET FRANCE BACK INTO WESTERN MILITARY ALLIANCE:  
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--SOVIET EAST-WEST CREDIT RATING LOOKS ROSY  
IN IZVESTIYA JULY 9 REPORT ON MEETING OF FOREIGN TRADE  
BANK'S STOCKHOLDERS;

-- JULY 10 IZVESTIYA AND JULY 11 PRAVDA AND BRASNAYA  
ZVEZDA REPORT FREEING OF BRAZINSKAS BY TURKS, CONCLUDES THAT  
COURT'S DECISION "IS IN SHARP CONTRADICTION WITH DEMANDS OF

SOVIET PUBLIC OPINION FOR EXTRADITION AND EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIMINALS".

-- ON INDIAN OCEAN MATTERS, YURIY TSAPLIN COMMENTARY IN JULY 11 PRAVDA ON SOMALIA STRESSED THAT SOVIET-SOMALI FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION IS BASED ON "UNITY OF VIEWS" IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE AND "COMMONALITY OF POSITIONS" ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, WHILE REPORTS ON ETHIOPIAN VISIT ARE NONCOMMITTAL; PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA JULY 10 REPORT JUNE 30 SOVIET-SEYCHELLES AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT EMBASSY LEVEL; AND JULY 9-10 CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES ANGRY REPORTS FROM TASS AND IZVESTIYA CORRESPONDENT KONDRASHOV ON THAI AGREEMENT TO LET U.S. USE FACILITIES FOR INDIAN OCEAN SUREVILLANCE;

-- JULY 10 CENTRAL PRESS REPORTS THAT SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDUM AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DEPUTIES SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK, LAID WREATH, OBSERVED MINUTE OF SILENCE AT CHINESE EMBASSY FOR CHU TEH;

--IN PRAVDA JULY 10, CORRESPONDENT I. LATYSHEV IS UPSET OVER U.S. - JAPANESE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SEES U.S. DRAWING JAPANESE INTO ASIAN MILITARY MATTERS, QUOTES JSP ("LEADING PARTY OF THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION") AND JCP STATEMENT AGAINST.

2. U.S. COVERAGE SWELLS IN VOLUME AND SUBSTANCE, AND COMES DOWN HARD ON MILITARY MATTERS. RATIANI IN PRAVDA JULY 11, BACKED UP BY CITATION FROM SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN JULY 12 ISSUE, HOLDS THERE ARE "NO ESSENTIAL DISTINCTIONS WHATSOEVER" BETWEEN FORD/CARTER FOREIGN POLICY LINES (SEPTTEL). REST OF PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE DEALS WITH SALT (RAPID PROGRESS CAN BE MADE AT GENEVA ONCE BACKFIRE/CRUISE PROBLEMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOLVED) AND ENTEBBE. PRAVDA AMERICAN DESK EDITOR VISHNEVSKIY TAKES FIRST NOTICE OF U.S. DEBATE ON SOVIET CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE STRATEGIC BALANCE, AND SWIPES AT STATEMENTS BY MRS. SCOTT AND BOOK BY GORE ON THIS SUBJECT (SEPTTEL). JULY 11 KZ COMMENTATORS M. PONOMAREV AND YU. GAVRILOV SINGLE OUT REVAMPING TACNUC STOCKPILE IN EUROPE AND SHORTENING REINFORCEMENT TIME AS ESPECIALLY WIRRISSOME GOALS OF U.S./ NATO WARHAWKS. FINALLY, WEEKEND PRESS CONTAINS NUMBER OF SMALL GLANCING BLOWS AT SECRETARY (IN CONNECTION WITH LA ECONOMIC MEETING IN CARACAS AND OAU PORT-LOUIS CONDEMNATION OF VORSTER MEETING, AS WELL AS ENTEBBE), AND WEEKEND CARTOONS ARE HEAVILY ANTI-U.S.: WE AQUEEZE OUR WEST EUROPEAN PARTNER (JULY 12 PRAVDA), "EASTERN THREAT" SPOOK SQUEEZES TAXPAYER FOR NATO (JULY 10 KZ), NATO HELICOPTER STOKERS POISON ATMOSPHERE WITH ARMS RACE (JULY 11 PRAVDA), AND MONOPLISTS KNOCK EACH OTHER OUT (JULY 10 PRAVDA).

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